**Imports of Cows from EEC Countries**

2163. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the E.E.C. had recently taken a decision to cut down the output of milk and milk products is the E.E.C. countries;

(b) if so, whether a large number of high breed cows are likely to be rendered surplus in those countries as a result thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to import a large number of such cows to the country for supply to the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) There are reports that restrictions have been imposed and incentives withdrawn on higher milk production in European Economic Community countries. As a result the farmers try to decrease milk production and reduce the number of animals.

(c) Large-scale import of temperate dairy cattle in India is not desirable because they are highly susceptible to tropical diseases and have low heat tolerance. The conditions of feeding and management with most of the farmers in the country are also not conducive to their maintenance and economic production. Recently limited number of animals have been imported by Indian Dairy Corporation under Indo-FRG Bilateral Programme.

**Fishing in the Coastal Waters of Orissa**

2164. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* of the 28th March, 1987 regarding fishing in the coastal waters of Orissa by the fishing trawlers of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to restrict the use of waters off Orissa by the trawlers from outside the State;

(c) whether Government also propose to ban joint venture fishing vessels off the coast of Orissa;

(d) what steps Government propose to take to see that over-fishing in the coastal waters does not lead to tension between the States over depleting fish catches; and

(e) what action is being initiated by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the Orissa Marine Fishing Regulation Act 1982 and Rules framed under it in 1983, no restrictions have been imposed on trawlers from outside the State of Orissa for fishing beyond 10 K.Ms from the shore provided they register and obtain a valid licence to operate in the coastal waters of Orissa under the above Act and Rules.

(c) Fishing vessels under joint venture can operate only beyond the area demarcated for mechanised and non mechanised fishing vessels as per the Orissa Marine Fishing Regulation Act 1982 and Rules 1983. Therefore, banning operation of trawlers under joint venture off Orissa waters does not arise.

(d) and (e) According to Orissa Marine Fishing Regulation Act, area for non-mechanised, mechanised and large vessels have been demarcated. Steps have been taken by Orissa Government to purchase two speed boats and deploy the same for checking unauthorised fishing. The marine fish production in Orissa has been steadily increasing during the last 3 years which is not a sign of depletion.

**Quality of Paneer Supplied to Delhi Markets**

2165. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated demand of Paneer in Delhi per day;

(b) what are the names of the places wherefrom Paneer is transported to Delhi;

(c) whether it is a fact that the percentage of adulteration in Paneer is very high; if so, to what extent;

(d) the stages at which the quality of Paneer is checked before it is supplies to Delhi markets;

(e) the number of cases of Paneer adulteration detected during the last two years, year-wise in Delhi; and

(f) what are the harmful effects of adulterated Paneer on human beings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The estimated demand of Paneer in Delhi is not known.

(b) Bulk of the Paneer available in the market comes from the unorganised sector outside Delhi.

(c) and (d) Samples of Paneer from dealers/retail shops are lifted by the Prevention of Food Adulteration enforcement authority. Since bulk of the product available in the market comes from unorganised sector, the question of sampling at different stages does not arise.

(e) The number of cases of adulteration of Paneer detected during the last two years is as follows:

| Year | No of samples lifted | Sample fund adulterated |
|---|---|---|
| 1985 . . . | 24 | 7 |
| 1986 . . . | 15 | 3 |

(f) Adulteration in Paneer is found in respect of fat content. On long storage, undesirable changes may occur and cause health problems like stomach upset and diarrhoea.

**राजघाट बांध पर हुई दुर्घटना**

2166. **श्री शरद यादव :** क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जल संसाधन मंत्रालय के अधीन गठित बेतवा नदी बोर्ड द्वारा उत्तर प्रदेश में ललितपुर में निर्मित किये जा रहे राजघाट बांध पर 26 जनवरी, 1987 को हुई दुर्घटना में दो बच्चों सहित छः श्रमिकों की मृत्यु हुई थी और साठ श्रमिक घायल हुये थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या बोर्ड ने गणतंत्र दिवस के दिन मजदूरों से काम कराये जाने के लिये ठेकेदारों को अनुमति दी थी ;

(ग) यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिये कि इन घायल मजदूरों और मृतकों के निकटतम संबंधियों को क्षतिपूर्ति का भुगतान किया जाय, बोर्ड ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ; और

(घ) क्या उन्हें अब तक कोई क्षतिपूर्ति का भुगतान किया गया है यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

**जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) :** (क) परियोजना से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार राजघाट बांध स्थल, जिला ललितपुर में 26 जनवरी, 1987 को कोई दुर्घटना नहीं हुई थी ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

**Allocation of Funds for Problem Villages**

2167. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of villages in the country which are without the facility of